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In Re the Application of:

RUECKER et al.

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) Examiner: Davis, R.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiners Office Action having a mailing date of January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. However, if fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.